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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: **Mihailov et al.**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.